10. *Coercive Processes.*—The number of coercive processes of all kinds served during the year was 80,456 (94,311) and the amount realised thereby was Rs. 8,50,999 (Rs. 10,01,730).

11. *Execution of Co-operative Society decrees.*—There were 4,626 decrees for an aggregate sum of Rs. 6,92,519-5-6 for disposal during the year. One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five decrees were executed and a sum of Rs. 2,48,868-11-0 was recovered, leaving a balance of 2,771 decrees involving Rs. 4,43,650-10-6. As in last year, the pendency was heaviest in Bangalore District, *viz.*, 889 for Rs. 1,42,850. The Revenue Commissioner's proposals for expediting the execution of these decrees are awaited.

12. *Loans and Advances.*—Out of a total amount of Rs. 4,42,600 provided in the Budget for grant of Land Improvement, Takavi and Fruit Culture loans, a sum of Rs. 3,41,104 was actually disbursed during the year.

(i) *Takavi Loans.*—There were 2,230 applications for Takavi loans for an aggregate amount of Rs. 5,14,755 and 1,385 applications for a total amount of Rs. 2,22,550 were sanctioned, leaving a balance of 845 applications for an aggregate sum of Rs. 99,055 at the end of the year.

Out of a total demand of Rs. 1,72,253-10-0 a sum of Rs. 81,315-2-3 was actually collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 90,038-8-3 at the end of the year. The percentage of collection to demand was 53·53 (49·7). The arrears are still very heavy, particularly in the Tumkur District and vigorous efforts should be made to show an appreciable reduction in the coming year.

(ii) *Land Improvement Loans.*—Nine hundred and twenty-eight applications for aggregate amount of Rs. 4,11,930 were dealt with and 498 applications for a total amount of Rs. 1,15,000 were sanctioned during the year, leaving a balance of 430 applications for Rs. 1,34,050 at the end of the year.

Against a total demand of Rs. 1,46,847-10-0 the amount collected actually was Rs. 61,926-0-1 leaving a balance of Rs. 84,921-9-11 at the end of the year. The percentage of collection to demand was 50·75 (53·43). The collections being very unsatisfactory, the Deputy Commissioners should see that the arrears are reduced to the minimum in the next year.

(iii) *Loans to Coffee Planters.*—The special scheme for grant of loans to coffee planters was continued during the year. Out of a provision of Rs. 25,000 in the Budget, a total amount of Rs. 11,247-8-0 was actually disbursed in the Districts of Hassan (Rs. 9,100) and Kadur (Rs. 2,147-8-0).

(iv) *Loans for Digging Irrigation Wells.*—There were 17 applications for an aggregate loan of Rs 35,000 to be dealt with during the year. Seven applications for a total sum of Rs. 7,000 were sanctioned, leaving 10 applications for Rs. 28,000 pending at the end of the year.

13. *Tanks.*—One hundred and one major tanks and 145 minor tanks were restored during the year. Two hundred and seventy-four major tanks and 964 minor tanks were in need of urgent repairs. The value of earthwork done by ryots to major and minor tanks during the year amounted to Rs. 53,706.

14. *Record of Rights.*—The Record of Rights Scheme has been introduced in all the Government Villages and in many of the surveyed and settled Inam Villages. It reached the maintenance stage in the Krishnarajpet, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Kankanhalli and Hoskote Taluks during the year.

The number of mutation cases to be dealt with during the year was 244,780, of which 176,358 cases were disposed of, leaving a balance of 68,422 at the end of the year. The pendency is very heavy in the districts of Mandya, Mysore, Hassan, Bangalore and Tumkur, being 25,314, 15,752, 9,511, 7,078 and 5,137 respectively. The taluks of Maddur (10,811), Mandya (9,670), Kankanhalli (5,312), T.-Narsipur (5,641), Malvalli (3,952), Krishnarajanagar (2,146), and Hassan (2,141) have the largest number pending. The Amildars of these taluks should therefore be directed to see that the disposals are expedited and the pendency reduced appreciably at an early date.

Out of a total demand of Rs. 51,93,495 under Record of Rights fees, a sum of Rs, 42,76,241 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,17,254 (Rs. 9,43,433) at the end of the year. Under Mutation Fees, a sum of Rs. 9,19,608 was collected against a demand of Rs. 12,11,421, leaving a balance of Rs. 2,91,813 (Rs. 2,86,825) at the end of the year. The arrears are heavy in the districts of Mysore, Tumkur, Mandya, Bangalore and Hassan. The Deputy Commissioners concerned should see that the outstandings are recovered in the coming months. The total expenditure incurred on the scheme till the end of the year under report was Rs. 44,38,378.

15. *Debt Conciliation Scheme.*—The scheme was in force in 30 taluks during the year. Owing to favourable prices of foodgrains and other agricultural produce in recent years, the beneficent provisions of the Debt Conciliation Act were not freely availed of by the agricultural classes. Measures necessary for improving the working of the scheme are under examination.

16. The Special Scheme introduced in January 194[illegible] the amelioration of the conditions of the Depressed Cl[illegible] continued to receive the attention of the Department a[illegible] special grant for this purpose was raised to rupees two for the year under report. In addition to the Special working in the District, a Lady Propagandist for w[illegible] children of the Depressed Classes was appointed fo[illegible] District. During the year under report, 183 wells for providing drinking water exclusively for the Classes, the entire cost on these being borne by Govern[illegible]

17. Government are glad to note that in spite abnormal conditions created by the war and the unsatisfac[illegible] seasonal conditions that prevailed during the year, th[illegible] working of the department continued to be satisfactory.

H. N. PALLEGAR, *Rev. Secy.*

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

Increases the money limit in respect of Free Grant of building materials to poor people to Rs. 30 for a period of 3 years in the first instant.

READ—

Government Order No. A. F. 1826-37—Ft. 1-37-16, dated 14th October 1939, authorising the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to sanction the money value not exceeding Rs. 15 in each case of the free grant of building materials to be removed from the State Forests for the construction of dwelling houses by the poor people and for the reconstruction of houses destroyed by accidental fires.

Government Order No. A. F. 4300-12—Ft. 163-41-5, dated 22nd February 1943, sanctioning the continuance of the above arrangement till the end of June 1944.

Government Order No. A. F. 1636-1648—Ft. 296-43-2, dated 19th October 1944, directing that the arrangement prescribed in the Government Orders read above about the free grant of building materials be continued permanently from 1st July 1944.

Petitions dated 24th January 1947 from Gollars and other members of Depressed Classes of Davangere and Chitaldrug District praying for the free grant of building materials for putting up tiled houses.

ORDER NO. A. F. 6634-47—FT. 137-46-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 22ND MAY 1947.

Government are pleased to direct that the money limit referred to in the Government Orders read above be increased to Rs. 30 the period of concession at this rate being fixed at 3 years in the first instance.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

FOOD SECRETARIAT

Directs that the term of payment of the Bonus on foodgrains delivered to Government sanctioned in G. O. No. S. D. 6932-42—C. 90-46-30, dated 22nd February 1947, be extended up to 1st July 1947.

READ—

Government Notification No. S.D. 218—C. 103-44-9, dated 15th November 1944, promulgating the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1944.

2. Government Notification No. S.D. 219—C. 103-44-10, dated 16th November 1944, fixing the purchase prices of foodgrains payable in accordance with clause 15 of the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1944, as amended from time to time.

3. G. O. No. S.D. 6932-42—C. 90-46-30, dated 22nd February 1947, sanctioning the payment of a bonus on foodgrains delivered to Government between 15th December 1946 and 30th April 1947, over and above the purchase prices payable under the Articles of Food Acquisition (Harvest) Order, 1944.

4. Letter No. H2—C. 7283—46-47, dated 2nd May 1947, from the Director of Food Supplies, recommending that in the circumstances stated the term of payment of bonus fixed in the Government Order of 22nd February 1947 read above, may be extended till the end of June 1947.

ORDER NO. S. D. 9947-58—C. 90-46-43, DATED BANGALORE, THE 28TH MAY 1947.

It is observed that due to the belated harvests resulting from untimely rains in November and December 1946, the full benefit of the object of giving the bonus has not been realised by the growers. Government are therefore pleased to direct that the term of payment of the bonuses sanctioned in Government Order dated 22nd February 1947 read above, be extended up to 1st July 1947.

This concession will not be extended further under any circumstances.

K. SRINIVASAN, *Food Secy.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

...on of a Reviewing Committee to consider the ...cations of the Mining Companies for refund of Gold ...ty for the year 1947.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 434-7—G. F. 47A-46-2, dated the 16th July 1946, constituting a Reviewing Committee to consider the applications of the Mining Companies for refund of Gold Duty for the year 1946 in accordance with the amended rule 4 of the Mysore Duty on Gold Refund Rules, 1945.

ORDER NO. Fl. 8333-33—G. F. 47A-46-23, DATED BANGALORE, THE 27TH MAY 1947.

Government are pleased to direct that the Committee consisting of the following Members constituted in the Order of 16th July 1946, be continued to consider the applications of the Mining Companies for 1947. This Committee will also examine the possibility of simplifying the existing procedure for obtaining relief from Gold Duty as the present formula is found to be complicated.

1. Minister for Law (*Chairman*).
2. Financial Secretary to Government.
3. Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy, B.A., B.L., Member, Legislative Council, Bangalore.
4. Special Delegate of the K. G. F. Mining Companies; and
5. The Chief Inspector of Mines in Mysore (*Convener*).

2. The non-official members of the Committee will draw travelling allowance at the rates applicable to the Members of the Legislative Council.

M. SHAMANNA, *Finl. Secy.*

LAW SECRETARIAT

Directs that the Additional Director of Industries be also deputed to attend the sittings of the Representative Assembly in future.

READ—

1. Government Order No. R. L. 981-1074—R. A. 19-46-3, dated 17th March 1947, deputing certain officers of Government to attend the sittings of the Representative Assembly in future.

2. D. O. Letter No. A. 1—Misc. 46-47, dated 20th May 1947, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, recommending for reasons stated therein that the Additional Director of Industries be deputed to attend the sittings of the Representative Assembly.

ORDER NO. R. L. 1382-475—R. A. 19-46-7, DATED BANGALORE, THE 27TH MAY 1947.

Government are pleased to direct under proviso (*b*) of section 10 of the Government of Mysore Act, 1940, that the additional Director of Industries be also deputed to attend the sittings of the Representative Assembly in future.

S. KANAKARATNARAJ,
Legl. Rembcr. and Law Secy.

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